GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:646
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the need to augment primary health care in the country as reported in the Statesman dated March 9, 2003;

(b) if so, whether the Government are considering augmenting primary health care system and also to empower secondary health care system;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any assistance from NGOs and foreign countries is being sought for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 646 FOR 07.5.2003

(a)to(c): Government is aware of shortage of primary health care facilities in several States against the laid down norms for establishment of Sub-Centres, Primary HealthCentres and Community Health Centres.For a Sub-Centre established for every 5000 population in plains and 3000 in hilly, desert and tribal areas, Central assistance is provided to States towards the salary of ANM, honorarium of voluntary worker, rent of building and contingent expenditure at fixed rates. Medicines, furniture and equipments are provided to the Sub-centres under Reproductive and Child Health (RCH)Programme and other schemes. From 1.4.2002 onwards, the Government of India is providing financial assistance to all the 1,37,311 Sub-Centres in the country. Expenditure on Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centresis to be met by the States from out ofthe overall funds provided to them by the Planning Commission under the State Sector HealthOutlay. A statement showing the number of Sub-Centres, Primary HealthCentres and Community Health Centresrequired as per 1991 population and presently functioning in States/UTs indicating the goals for the Xth Plan to meet the shortfall is given in Annexure - I.

(d)&(e) Linkage between Primary Health Care system and secondary health caresystem is established by means of referral. With a view to augment the secondary health system in the country, Government has, in addition to its own efforts, negotiated with external agencies like World Bank to provide financial assistance. Details thereof are given in Annexures II & III.

ANNEXURE-I

S. No.	States/UTs	Sub-Centres			Primary Health Centres			Community Health Centres		
		Reqd.#	In Position	#Goal for the 10th Plan	Reqd.#	In Position	Goal for the 10th Plan	Reqd.#	In position	Goal for the 10th Plan
1	Andhra Pradesh	10242	10568		1707	1386	321	427	219	208
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	220	273		37	65		9	20	
3.	Assam	4356	5109		726	610	116	181	100	81
4.	Bihar	11547	10337	1210	1961	1642	319	490	87	403
5.	Chattisgarh	4692	3818	874	704	545	159	176	150	26
6.	Goa	138	172		23	19	4	6	5	1
7.	Gujarat	6168	7274		1028	1044		257	253	4
8.	Haryana	2482	2299	183	414	402	12	103	64	39
9.	Himachal Pradesh	973	2069		162	302		40	65	
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1176	1700		196	337		49	53	

11. Jharkhand	4278	4462		676	561	115	169	47	122
12. Karnataka	6431	8143		1072	1676		268	249	19
13. Kerala	4325	5094		721	944		180	105	75
14. Madhya Pradesh	7430	8129		1316	1193	123	329	229	100
15. Maharashtra	10533	9725	808	1756	1768		439	351	88
16. Manipur	344	420		57	69		14	15	
17. Meghalaya	464	413	51	77	85		19	13	6
18. Mizoram	122	346		20	58		5	9	
19. Nagaland	325	302	23	54	46	8	14	9	5
20. Orissa	6374	5927	447	1062	1352		265	157	108
21. Punjab	2858	2852	6	476	484		119	105	14
22. Rajasthan	7484	9926		1247	1674		312	263	49
23. Sikkim	85	147		14	24		4	2	2
24. Tamil Nadu	7424	8682		1237	1436		309	72	237
25. Tripura	579	539	40	96	58	38	24	11	13
26. Uttaranchal	1764	1524	240	265	257	8	66	30	36
27 Uttar Pradesh	20573	18629	1944	3458	3551		865	280	535
28. West Bengal	10356	8126	2230	1726	1262	464	431	99	332
29. A&N Islands	45	100		7	18		2	4	
30. Chandigarh	13	13		2	0	2	1	1	
31. D&N Haveli	40	36	4	7	6	1	2	1	1
32. Daman & Diu	12	21		2	3		1	1	
33. Delhi	190	42	148	32	8	24	8		8
34. Lakshadweep	7	14		1	4			3	
35. Pondicherry	58	80		10	39		3	4	
Total	134108	137311	8208	22349	22928	1714	5584	3073	2512

Required as per 1991 Census based population.

Annexure-II

External assistance for Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme

(Rs. In crores)

Agency	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	Total
World Bank	362.89	366.75	254.71	984.35
European Commission	110.81	0.00	155.45	266.26
DFID,U.K.	143.96	136.76	148.75	429.47
KFW,Germany	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
UNICEF	39.00	57.29	124.74	211.03
Total	656.66	560.80	733.65	1951.11

ANNEXURE-III

Status Note on State Health System Development Projects with World Bank assistance

State Health System Development Projects with the World Bank assistance aimed at improving/upgrading secondary level health facilities are under implementation in the following States:-

State	Project Period	Project Outlay	Status
			(Rs. In Crores)
Andhra Pradesh	w.e.f. 1.3.95 for 6 and half years	608.00	Completed on 30-6-2002
West Bengal	w.e.f. 26.6.96 for 5 and half years	698.00	Extended upto 31.3.2004
Karnataka	w.e.f. 27.6.96 for 5 and half years	546.00	Extended upto 31.3.2004
Punjab	w.e.f. 27.6.96 for 5 and half years	425.00	Extended upto 31.3.2004
Orissa	w.e.f. Sep.,98 for 5 years	415.57	Under Implementation
Maharasthra	w.e.f. 14.2.99 for 5 and half years	727.00	-do-
Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal	w.e.f. 1.7.2000 for 5 and half years	495.00	(Total outlay 521 crores

THE STATUS OF OTHER PROPOSALS IN PIPELINE

Assam with outlay of Rs.382.16 crores

The Project proposal of Assam was submitted to DEA for World Bank assistanceon 27.10.2000. The World Bank in its review mission had expressed its inability to undertake this project due to security constraints. However, DEA has again been requested on 4.1.2002 to take up the matter with World Bank for reconsideration.

Rajasthan with outlay of Rs.338.22 crores

The proposal of Rajasthan Health System DevelopmentProject was submitted to the World Bank on 28.11.2000. The World Bank mission in its review visit had advised to revise the project proposal. The RajasthanGovernment had submitted TOR indicating activities to be undertaken by utilizing savings from RCH project at a cost ofRs.54.46 lakhs. Department of Family Welfare conveyed its approval on 16./5/2002 to Rajasthan Government for utilization of savings of54.06 lakhs under RCH sub project for revising the project proposal.

Tamil Nadu with outlay of Rs.650 crores

The proposal of the Tamil Nadu was submitted to DEA for World Bank assistance on 10-11-2000.World Bank in its review mission advised to send the concept paper for supplementing the main proposal, which has been submitted to DEAon 10-1-2002. Now the proposal is under consideration of the World Bank since then.

Madhya Pradesh with outlay of Rs.629.62 crores

The proposal of M.P. was submitted to DEA for World Bank assistance on 28-10-2002, in consultation with Planning Commission.In response, DEA has stated that the annexure referred in the proposal has not been received by them. Now the Government of M.P. has been requested to send the additional copies of the complete proposal.

Kerala with outlay of Rs.810.47 crores.

The proposal of the Kerala has been submitted to World Bank.